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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

The volume of General Index to the first ten volumes of the AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW, prepared by Mr. David M. Matteson, may be expected from the press about the end of October, and may be obtained from the publishers, The Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

M. Albert Sorel, one of the most distinguished of French historians, member of the French Academy and Professor at the École Libre des Sciences Politiques, died on June 29, at the age of sixty-four. During the Franco-German war he was chief secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Government of National Defense, and in 1875 published his Histoire Diplomatique de la Guerre Franco-Allemande. His monumental work, remarkable alike for erudition and brilliancy, L'Europe et la Révolution Française, was published in eight volumes during the twenty years 1885–1904. Among his minor writings are The Eastern Question in the Eighteenth Century (1877), which was translated into English (1898); Essais d'Histoire et de Critique (1883); Bonaparte et Hoche en 1797 (1898); and biographies of Montesquieu (1887) and Madame de Staël (1891).

Dr. Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, librarian and late fellow and assistant tutor of Emmanuel College, died suddenly on July 10 in the sixty-third year of his age. He was the author of a life of *Augustus* (1903) and of histories of Greece and Rome, all of which were addressed to the general reader rather than to the specialist. He also edited and translated a considerable number of Greek and Latin works, and wrote a history of his college.

Professor Giuseppe Mazzatinti, editor of the serial publication Gli Archivi della Storia d'Italia (1897 —) and compiler of the Inventari dei Manoscritti delle Biblioteche d'Italia (1890 —), died on April 18 at the age of forty years. He edited a number of chronicles and other writings, among which was a volume of letters of Giuseppe Mazzini.

Professor Charles M. Andrews has been appointed professor of history in Johns Hopkins University. He will not assume the duties of his new position until the fall of 1907.

Professor Franklin H. Giddings has been appointed to the chair of the History of Civilization in Columbia University, founded by Mrs. Maria H. Williamson.

Professor Henry Ferguson, D. D., has resigned from the professor-ship of history in Trinity College (Hartford) and has been elected to the rectorship of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire.

Mr. W. L. Grant, formerly of the University of Toronto, has been appointed Beit Lecturer on colonial history in the University of Oxford, as assistant to Professor Egerton.

Professor E. L. Stevenson of Rutgers College has been appointed lecturer on historical cartography in Columbia University.

Among other faculty changes and appointments we note the following: Dr. Guy S. Ford of Yale is to be professor of European history in the University of Illinois; Dr. G. H. Roberts has been appointed assistant professor of history in the University of California; Mr. William K. Boyd goes from Dartmouth College to Trinity College (Durham, N. C.); Dr. A. H. Shearer of Trinity College (Hartford) is to be instructor in history in Dartmouth; Mr. Cecil F. Lovell, of Bates, has been appointed professor of history in Trinity College (Hartford); Dr. Charles E. Fryer is to be instructor in history in McGill University; Dr. J. F. Willard has been appointed assistant professor in the University of Colorado.

Professor Samuel B. Platner has spent the summer in Rome in the study of recent explorations, as a preliminary to the preparation of a new edition of his work on the Forum.

During the coming academic year the Viscount Georges d'Avenel will deliver before the Cercle Français at Harvard University a course of lectures on "The Economic History of France from the Middle Age to the Twentieth Century".

The Prussian Ministry of Education has established in Columbia University the Kaiser Wilhelm chair of German history and institutions, corresponding to the Theodore Roosevelt professorship, previously described in these columns. The first appointee to the new chair is to be Dr. Hermann Schumacher, ordinary professor of political economy in the University of Bonn.

The third volume of the Atti del Congresso Internazionale di Scienze Storiche (Rome, April, 1903) is concerned with medieval and modern history, historical method, and the auxiliary sciences. (Roma, R. Academia dei Lincea, 1906, pp. lii, 719.)

The general governments of Indo-China and of Madagascar have founded a course in colonial history at the Sorbonne, in charge of M. Prosper Cultru. M. Cultru's *Leçon d'Ouverture du Cours* has been printed by Jacquin (Besançon, 1906, pp. 30).

A work on Lord Acton and His Circle by Abbot Gasquet is announced for immediate publication by Mr. George Allen. The book will contain many letters to various correspondents hitherto unpublished.

We congratulate the editors of the *Historische Zeitschrift* upon the enlargement and improved appearance of their excellent and celebrated journal; and upon the adoption of Latin instead of German type—a change that will be especially welcomed by foreign readers. A general index to volumes 57–96 is now in press.

An index to the reports of the meetings of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres has been compiled by M. A. G. Ledos and published under the title: Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres. Comptes-rendus des Séances. Table des Années 1857–1900 (Paris, Picard, 1906, pp. xix, 232).

The fourth fascicle of the twenty-fourth volume of the *Theologischer Jahresbericht* (1904) contains 508 pages devoted to ecclesiastical history (Berlin, Schwetschke, 1906).

The sixteenth fascicle of the series of Studi e Testi (Rome, Imp. Vaticane, 1906, pp. x, 695) is entitled Initia Patrum Aliorumque Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum ex Mignei Patrologia et ex compluribus aliis Libris, part I., embracing the first half of the alphabet, by M. Vattasso.

Professor H. M. Gwatkin's work on *The Knowledge of God and its Historical Development* (Edinburgh, T. Clark, 1906) represents the Gifford lectures delivered at Edinburgh in 1904 and 1905. The second volume contains historical chapters on The Early Church; The Nicene Age; Rome Pagan; Rome Christian; the Reformation; and Modern Thought.

Dr. Charles Bigg, Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Oxford, has published through Longmans a volume entitled Wayside Sketches in Ecclesiastical History (1906, pp. ix, 230), comprising nine lectures dealing with the making of the medieval system, the decay of the medieval system, and the beginning of modern Christianity. The lectures bear the following titles: Prudentius, Paulinus of Nola, Sidonius Apollinaris, Grosseteste, Wycliffe, A Kempis, and the English Reformation (three lectures on this last subject).

The new manual of canon law by M. André Mater, entitled L'Église Catholique, sa Constitution, son Administration (Paris, Colin, 1906, pp. 461) contains an account of the formation and history of the canon law with a bibliography of sources.

Not many books are addressed to both the historian and the astronomer, but students of both sciences will be interested in Professor F. K. Ginzel's enormously learned work entitled *Handbuch der Mathematischen und Technischen Chronologie. Das Zeitrechnungswesen der Völker* (Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1906, I., pp. xii, 584). The first volume, recently published, deals with the methods of reckoning time employed by the Babylonians, Egyptians, Mohammedans, Persians, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and the peoples of southeast Asia and Central America. Two later volumes will treat of all other peoples concerning whose systems of chronology there is attainable evidence.

Christliche und Jüdische Ostertafeln (Berlin, Weidmann, pp. 197) is the title of a work by E. Schwartz, which also appeared in the Abhandlungen der königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, Philol.-histor. Klasse, new series, VIII. 6. The results arrived at are conveniently summarized by the author in his article "Osterbetrachtungen", in the Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentlichen Wissenschaft, VII., 1906.

In Heresies of Sea Power (Longmans, 1906, pp. 341) by Fred. T. Jane, "no attempt is made to go into the details of past history. Only the main facts are selected for comparison with accepted theories of Sea power, and thence is deduced a new theory as to what history really does teach."

Seiji George Hishida's study of *The International Position of Japan as a Great Power* (Macmillan, 1905, pp. 289 [Columbia Studies in History, etc.]) deals with "the International Society of Ancient Asia," 660 B. C.–930 A. D.; "Dreams of Universal Empire", 894–1595; the first intercourse of Japan with European nations, 1541–1638; the re-opening of sealed Japan, 1643–1863; entry into the comity of nations; modern relations with Asiatic nations; and the Far Eastern question. Appendixes contain the treaty of Portsmouth and the renewed Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The first work selected for editing in Father Beccari's notable series, Rerum Aethiopicarum Scriptores Occidentales inediti a saeculo XVI. ad XIX. (Paris, Picard), is Historica Aethiopiae by the seventeenth-century Jesuit, Father Petro Paez.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: T. Lindner, Reaktion und Kontrast in der Geschichte (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 3); P. Allard, Les Légendes Hagiographiques (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); G. Liebe, Waffenkunde und Kulturgeschichte (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 3); P. Sakmann, Die Probleme der Historischen Methodik und der Geschichtsphilosophie bei Voltaire (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVII. 2); G. d'Avenel, Les Riches depuis Sept Cent Ans. I. Les Millionnaires d'Autrefois, II.—En quoi consistaient les Anciennes Fortunes (Revue des Deux Mondes, February 15, March 15).

ANCIENT HISTORY

The first volume of Supplementary Papers of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome (pp. iv, 220) has been published by the Macmillan Company. The American Journal of Archaeology will continue to publish papers by members of the school, but those that cannot be included in its pages will appear in the series inaugurated in the abovementioned volume.

Messrs. Longman announce for immediate publication a history of Woman: Her Position and Influence in Ancient Greece and Rome and among the Early Christians, by Dr. J. Donaldson, Principal of the University of St. Andrews, and Stoic and Christian in the Second Century, by Leonard Alston, Burney prizeman of Cambridge.

Mr. G. F. Hill, author of *The Coins of Sicily*, has brought out a work on *Historical Greek Coins* (London, Constable, 1906) with plates illustrating over 100 coins.

The British Museum has published a Catalogue of the Greek Coins of Phrygia (pp. 491, plates 53) compiled by Dr. B. V. Head, keeper of the department of coins and medals.

G. Colin's work, Rome et la Grèce de 200 à 146 avant Jésus-Christ (Paris, Fontemoing, 1905, pp. 683), which forms the ninety-fourth fascicle of the Bibliothèque des Écoles Françaises d'Athènes et de Rome, has been crowned by the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres. A detailed statement regarding the fascicles of this series which have appeared from 1904 to 1906 is given in Le Moyen Âge, May-June, pp. 182–183.

The third volume of P. Groebe's revised edition of W. Drumann's Geschichte Roms in seinem Übergange von der republikanischen zur monarchischen Verfassung (Berlin, Borntraeger, 1906, pp. xii, 829) comprises the sections relating to the families Domitii-Julii. The portion dealing with the Roman calendar in the years 45–43 B. C. is published separately by the same house.

Studies of Roman Imperialism by Mr. W. T. Arnold, edited by Mr. E. Fiddes with a memoir of the author by Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Mr. C. E. Montague, forms the fourth number in the Historical Series published by the University of Manchester (University Press, 1906, pp. cxxiii, 281). The volume contains seven chapters, of which two deal with the constitution and the rest mainly with the several provinces of the Empire, not including Roman Britain or Africa.

Professor E. Kornemann's critical study Kaiser Hadrian und der letzte grosse Historiker von Rom treats of various questions connected with the life of the Emperor and with the historical work of the Anonymous of the time of Alexander Severus. (Leipzig, Dieterich, pp. viii, 136.)

Dr. E. C. Clark, Regius Professor of Civil Law in the University of Cambridge, has published through the University Press the first part of a *History of Roman Private Law* (1906, pp. 168) dealing with its sources, and including a chronological sketch. The work aims at a systematic treatment of Roman Private Law as a matter of historical development.

A Short History of Roman Law (Toronto, Canada Law Book Company, 1906, pp. 220) is the title under which Professors A. H. F. Lefroy and J. H. Cameron, both of Toronto, have published a translation of the first part of Professor P. F. Girard's Manuel Élémentaire de Droit Romaine.

Die Verfassungsgeschichte der Germanen und Kelten (Berlin, K. Siegismund, 1906, pp. viii, 208) is a contribution by Julius Cramer to the comparative study of antiquity, based largely upon the information furnished by Caesar and Tacitus regarding the two peoples.

Die Germanen im Römischen Dienst bis zum Regierungsantritt Constantins I. is the subject of a work by M. Bang, published by Weidmann (Berlin, 1906, pp. viii, 112).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Revillout, Amasis et la Chute de l'Empire Égyptien (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); J. B. Bury, The Homeric and the Historic Kimmerians (Klio, VI. I); M. J. Chabert, Histoire Sommaire des Études d'Épigraphie Grecque en Europe (Revue Archéologique, March, 1905-April, 1906); J. Beloch, Griechische Aufgebote, II. (Klio, VI. I); F. Cumont, Les Cultes d'Asie Mineure dans le Paganisme Romain (Revue de l'Histoire des Religions, January-February).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Mgr. Duchesne, the learned editor of the Liber Pontificalis and the Liber Censuum of the Roman church, has written a Histoire Ancienne de l'Église (Paris, Fontemoing, 1906, pp. 577), which comes down to the end of the third century. That the subject has been treated not only in a masterly but in an interesting manner may be inferred from the fact that a second edition has appeared two months after the first edition was put on sale.

Documentary publications: A. Bruckner, Quellen zur Geschichte des Pelagianischen Streites [Sammlung ausgewählter Kirchen- und Dogmengeschichtlicher Quellenschriften, II. 7] (Tübingen, Mohr, 1906, pp. viii, 103).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Leipoldt, Christentum und Stoizismus (Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte, June); H. v. Schubert, Hypatia von Alexandrien in Wahrheit und Dichtung (Preussische Jahrbücher, 1906, April).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The Prize Bordin has been awarded as follows: to M. J. Gay, for his work L'Italie Méridionale et l'Empire Byzantin depuis l'Avènement de Basile I. jusqu'à la Prise de Bari par les Normands, 867-1071 (Bibliothèque des Écoles Françaises d'Athènes et de Rome, fasc. 90, Paris, Fontemoing, 1905) 2000 francs; to MM. C. Samaran and G. Mollat for their work La Fiscalité Pontificale en France au XIVe Siècle, Période d'Avignon et Grand Schisme d'Occident (ibid., fasc. 96, pp. xv, 278) 600 francs; and to P. Champion for his volume on Guillaume de Flavy, Capitaine de Compiègne: Contribution à l'Histoire de Jeanne d'Arc et à l'Étude de la Vie Militaire et Privée au XVe Siècle (Paris, Dumoulin, 1906, pp. xix, 307) 400 francs.

A Manuel d'Art Byzantin by M. Ch. Diehl is announced to appear in 1907 through the house of Picard.

The new series, Quellen und Untersuchungen zur Lateinischen Philologie des Mittelalters (Munich, Beck) edited by L. Traube, opens with a work by S. Hellmann entitled Sedulius Scotus (1906, pp. xvi, 203), which includes the first complete and critical edition of the Liber de Rectoribus Christianis, and studies on his Collectaneum or collection of extracts and of his commentary on Saint Paul.

A contribution to the history of medieval exegesis has been made by Dr. J. B. Hablitzel in his work on *Hrabanus Maurus* (1906, pp. viii, 106) which forms the third number of the eleventh volume in the series of *Biblische Studien* published by Teubner, Leipzig.

The first of the series of Mémoires et Travaux publiés par des Professeurs de Facultés Catholiques de Lille is E. Lesne's important volume on La Hiérarchie Épiscopale, Provinces, Métropolitains, Primats, en Gaule et Germanie depuis la Réforme de Saint Boniface jusqu'à la Mort d'Hincmar, 742–882 (Paris, Picard, pp. xvi, 350).

Dr. G. H. Putnam's new book on The Censorship of the Church, and its Influence upon the Production and Distribution of Literature is being published by his own firm, Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The memoirs of Guibert de Nogent, the historian of the crusades, are to be published in the Collection de Textes destinée à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire (Paris, Picard). A monograph by B. Monod on Le Moine Guibert et son Temps was published last year through Hachette, Paris.

M. L. de Kerval has contributed to the series of Opuscules de Critique Historique (Paris, Fischbacher, 1906, pp. 221–288) a study of L'Évolution et le Développement du Merveilleux dans les Légendes de S. Antoine de Padoue.

Dr. A. Meister, whose book on the beginnings of modern diplomatic cryptography published in 1902 did not include a study of papal cipherwriting, has now made good this omission in a comprehensive work entitled Die Geheimschrift im Dienste der Päpstlichen Kurie von ihren Anfängen bis zum Ende des XVI. Jahrhunderts [Quellen und Forschungen aus dem Gebiete der Geschichte, Görres-Gesellschaft, Vol. XI.] (Paderborn, F. Schoningh, 1906, pp. 450).

An important study of the origins and early history of indulgences has been made by Dr. A. Gottlob in his work entitled *Kreuzablass und Almosenablass* (1906), which forms the thirtieth and thirty-first volumes of the *Kirchenrechtliche Abhandlungen* edited by Dr. U. Stutz and published by F. Enke, Stuttgart.

E. Gerland's Geschichte des Lateinischen Kaiserreiches von Konstantinopel, I. Geschichte der Kaiser Balduin I. und Heinrich. 1204–1216 (Homburg v. d. Höhe, Gerland, 1905, pp. vii, 264), which is said to contain fuller references to authorities than any previous work on the same subject, forms part of a general history of the Frankish dominion in the Greek world—an undertaking whose starting-point is furnished in the manuscript remains of K. Hopf, historian of Greece in the Middle Ages.

The autobiography of the Franciscan Fra Salimbene (1221–1288) is being published under the editorship of Professor Holder-Egger in the Monumenta Germaniae (Scriptores, Vol. XXXII., Part I.). The stu-

dent who wishes to obtain quickly and easily an i lea of the contents of the book may do so by reading Mr. G. G. Coulton's *From St. Francis to Dante* (London, Nutt, 1906, pp. vi, 364), which is a translation of a large part of the chronicle together with illustrations from other medieval sources, and a running commentary.

Entstehung und Ausbreitung des Klarissenordens besonders in den Deutschen Minoritenprovinzen (Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1906, pp. 179) is the title of a monograph by Dr. E. Wauer, who in 1903 published a dissertation on Die Anfänge des Klarissenordens in den Slawischen Ländern. The book includes chronological lists, arranged under countries, and analphabetical table of the 135 houses of the order that are dealt with.

A life of Cardinal Giordano Orsini, who played an important rôle in the Councils of Pisa and Constance and was one of the earliest adherents of humanism in the papal court, has been written from printed sources and from the manuscript material in Italian archives by Dr. E. König (Freiburg, Herder, 1906, pp. xii, 124). [Studien und Darstellungen aus dem Gebiete der Geschichte, ed. by H. Grauert, V. 1.]

Documentary publications: H. Otto, Ungedruckte Aktenstücke aus der Zeit Karls IV. (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 1); A. Sorbelli, Il Trattato di S. Vincenzo Ferrer intorno al Grande Scisma d'Occidente (Bologna, Zanichelli, 1906, pp. 159); M. de Alpartil, Chronica Actitatorum Temporibus Domini Benedicti XIII., I., ed. F. Ehrle [Quellen und Forschungen, Görres-Gesellschaft, XII]. (Paderborn, F. Schöningh, 1906, pp. xlii, 616) [published for the first time, with introduction, text, and appendix of unprinted documents].

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Schneider, Zur älteren Päpstlichen Finanzgeschichte (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 1); H. U. Kantorowicz, Schriftvergleichung und Urkundenfaelschung: Beitrag zur Geschichte der Diplomatik im Mittelalter (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 1); A. Meister, Burggrafenamt oder Burggrafentitel? Die Präfektur (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXVII. 2); P. Fournier, Étude sur les Fausses Décrétales, III. La Patrie des Fausses Décrétales; 1. Les Provinces de Mayence et Reims (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, July); K. G. Hugelmann, Der Einfluss Papst Viktors II. auf die Wahl Heinrichs IV.; Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Päpstlichen Approbationsrechts bei der Deutschen Königswahl (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVII. 2); J. v. Pflugk-Harttung, Das Papstwahldekret des Jahres 1059 (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVII. 1); H. Thurston, The English Pope and his Irish Bull (The Month, April, May) [a critical study of the bull Laudabiliter, which the author believes to be authentic]; K. Hampe, Zum Erbkaiserplan Heinrichs VI. (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVII. 1); C. Kohler, Mélanges pour servir à l'Histoire de l'Orient Latin et des Croisades (Revue de l'Orient Latin, VIII., IX., X. and separately, Paris, Leroux, 1906, 2d fascicle, pp. 279-574); P. A. Kirsch, Der Portiunkula-Ablass (Theologische Quartalschrift, LXXXVIII. 81-101, 221-291).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Messrs. Macmillan announce the immediate publication of Lord Acton's *Lectures on Modern History*, which have been edited by the Rev. J. N. Figgis and Mr. R. V. Laurence.

The third and latest volume in the series of Geschichtliche Untersuchungen (Gotha, Perthes), edited by Professor Karl Lamprecht, contains three essays on the cultural history of France and Germany: Jean Bodin, by F. Renz; Thomas Abbts historisch-politische Anschauungen, by O. Claus; and Die Anschauungen der Franzosen über die Geistige Kultur der Deutschen im Verlaufe des 18. und zu Beginn des 19. Jahrhunderts.

La Traite Négrière aux Indes de Castille: Contrats et Traités d'Assiento (Paris, Larose and Tenin, 1906, two volumes, pp. xxii, 849, xxvii, 716) is a study in public law and diplomatic history drawn from the original sources and accompanied by several hitherto unpublished documents, by M. Georges Scelle.

The third volume of E. Bourgeois's valuable Manuel Historique de Politique Étrangère covers the period 1830-1878 (Paris, Belin, 1905, pp. 866).

Documentary publications: L. Cardauns, Ein Programm zur Wiederherstellung der Kirchlichen Einheit aus dem Jahre 1540 (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 1); A. Clergeac, Inventaire Analytique et Chronologique de la Série des Archives du Vatican dite "Lettere di Vescovi" [1657-1669] (Annales de Saint Louis des Français, X., pp. 319-375, con.); F. M. Kircheisen, Die Schriften von und über Friedrich von Gentz (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVII. 1).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Troeltsch, Die Bedeutung des Protestantismus für die Entstehung der Modernen Welt (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVII. 1); P. Herre, Mittelmeerpolitik im 16. Jahrhundert (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, July); L. Willaert, Négociations politico-religieuses entre l'Angleterre et les Pays-Bas Catholiques (1598-1625) (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, July); J. F. Chance, The Northern Question in 1718 (English Historical Review, July); F.-C. Roux, La Politique Française en Égypte à la Fin du XVIIIe Siècle, II. (Revue Historique, July-August); Canning and the Treaty of Tilsit (Edinburgh Review, April); G. Yakschitch, La Russie et la Porte Ottomane de 1812 à 1826, I. (Revue Historique, July-August).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

An Historical Association has recently been formed in England to which all persons are eligible who are engaged or interested in the teaching of history. The aims of the association are the collection of information as to existing systems of historical teaching at home and abroad; the distribution of information amongst members as to methods of teaching and aids to teaching; the encouragement of local centres for the discussion of questions relative to the study and teaching of history; the representation of the interests of the study to governmental authorities; and co-operation for common objects with similar associations of teachers of other subjects. The secretary *pro tem.* is Miss M. A. Howard, 7 Chenies Street Chambers, London, W. C.

The Royal Historical Society has removed its headquarters from Serjeants' Inn to South Square, Gray's Inn, where it will have increased accommodation.

Abbot Gasquet will publish through Mr. George Allen a book on *Parish Life in Mediaeval England* dealing with parochial finance, parish church services, festivals, gilds, and amusements.

The Great Roll of the Pipe for the Twenty-Third year of the Reign of King Henry the Second, A. D. 1176–1177 (London, Spottiswood, 1905, pp. xxx, 260) forms the twenty-sixth volume published by the Pipe Roll Society. In a brief but comprehensive introduction Mr. J. H. Round indicates the more important contents of the Roll, such as the destruction of castles which had been held against the king in the civil wars, the great sums exacted for offenses against the forests, and for final concords; the evidence relating to the working of the king's judicial reforms, to his passion for building and the splendor of his court; and the aids exacted from boroughs and vills, which if compared with earlier similar payments, throw light on the economic development of the country.

A monograph by F. Hardegen on the Imperialpolitik König Heinrichs II. von England forms the twelfth number of the Heidelberger Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neueren Geschichte, edited by K. Hampe, E. Marcks and D. Schäfer. (Heidelberg, C. Winter.)

The second volume of the Collectanea Anglo-Premonstratensia (1906, pp. xxvii, 267), edited by Abbot Gasquet, has been issued among the Camden publications of the Royal Historical Society. Whereas the first volume contained documents relating to the general administration of the Order in England, the second volume includes documents relating to individual houses, alphabetically arranged. The last house included is Irford. A third volume will contain the rest of the special documents and the index.

Another recent number in the Camden publications is Acts and Ordinances of The Eastland Company (1906, pp. lxxxviii, 175), edited for the Royal Historical Society from the original muniments of the Gild of Merchant Adventurers of York by Miss Maud Sellers. The volume also includes extracts from the court-book of the York Eastland Company, an appendix of charters and other official documents, and an introduction by the editor (pp. 80) dealing with the organization and activities of the

company; its relations to the Merchant Adventurers and the government; and the provincial courts.

The Oxford University Press is issuing a second edition of C. P. Lucas's *Historical Geography of the British Colonies*, revised and brought up to date by Mr. R. E. Stubbs. The first volume, dealing with *The Mediterranean and Eastern Colonies*, has already appeared.

The Clarendon Press has published an Illustrated Catalogue of a Loan Collection of Portraits of English Historical Personages who died between 1714 and 1837, exhibited at Oxford in the spring of this year (pp. 106). A detailed account of the similar publication of last year will be found in this Review, XI. 209.

The June Bulletin of the New York Public Library contains some twenty-five pages of "Correspondence between the Duke of Newcastle and Admiral Lestock and General St. Clair, relating to the expedition against L'Orient in 1746."

A series of Selections from the Despatches, Minutes, and Correspondence of the Governors-General and Viceroys of India edited by Mr. G. W. Forrest with introductions, maps and plans will be published by Mr. B. H. Blackwell, Oxford. The first volume, Warren Hastings (1772–1785), is announced for immediate publication.

The first volume of Professor Felix Salomon's exhaustive biography, William Pitt der Jüngere, of which a part, pp. 1–208, was issued in 1901, has recently been published in its entirety by Teubner (Leipzig, pp. xiv, 208, 600) and comes down to the year 1793. The work will be completed in a second volume.

Mr. E. Fraser has made an important contribution to the literature of the Trafalgar campaign in his volume *The Enemy at Trafalgar* (Hodder and Houghton, 1906, pp. 456), which is an account of the battle from eye-witnesses' narratives and letters and despatches from the French and Spanish fleets.

We should have noted earlier the interesting monograph Die Wirtschaftlichen und Politischen Motive für die Abschaffung des Britischen Sklavenhandels im Jahre 1806–1807 (1905, pp. x, 120) contributed by Dr. Franz Hochstetter to Schmoller and Sering's Staats- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Forschungen (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot). The author tries to show that ethical motives did not suffice to bring about the abolition of the British slave-trade, but that it was abolished when England found it to be unprofitable.

Among Mr. Murray's autumn announcements are Nelson and other Naval Studies by James R. Thursfield, and The Life and Letters of Sir James Graham, 1792–1861, first Lord of the Admiralty in the Ministries of Lord Grey and Lord Aberdeen, and Home Secretary in the administration of Sir Robert Peel, edited by C. S. Parker.

Messrs. Longman announce for immediate publication a work by

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb on English Local Government from the Revolution to the Municipal Corporations Act—The Parish and the County; and Major-general J. Ruggles's Recollections of a Lucknow Veteran, 1845–1876.

Two parts of the first volume of the History of the War in South Africa, 1899-1902, compiled under the direction of the British Government by Major-general Sir Frederick Maurice with a staff of officers, have been published through Hurst (1906, pp. 546 and maps). Four volumes are intended.

British government publications: Early Chancery Proceedings, vol. III., Lists and Indexes, no. xx.; Proceedings in the Court of Requests, vol. I., Lists and Indexes, no. xxi.; Feudal Aids, 1284–1431, vol. IV., Northampton-Somerset; Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer of Scotland, vol. VI., 1531–1538; Calendar of Justiciary Rolls (Irish), 1295–1303; Reports of the Historical Manuscripts Commission on the Manuscripts of J. B. Fortescue, Esq., preserved at Dropmore, vol. V., and on Franciscan Manuscripts preserved at the Convent, Marchants' Quay, Dublin.

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Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Nisbet, The History of the Forest of Dean, in Gloucestershire (English Historical Review, July); B. H. Putnam, The Justices of Labourers in the Fourteenth Century (English Historical Review, July); Memoirs of the Whig Party (Edinburgh Review, July); A. Lawrence Lowell, Lord Randolph Churchill (Atlantic Monthly, August); A. W. Moore, The Connexion between Scotland and Man (Scottish Historical Review, July); R. S. Rait, John Knox and the Scottish Reformation (Quarterly Review, July); H. Bingham, The Early History of the Scots Darien Company: Investigation by the English Parliament (Scottish Historical Review, July); R. Dunlop, Origins of the Irish Race (Quarterly Review, July).

FRANCE

A French Society of Bibliography has been organized at Paris under the honorary presidency of MM. L. Delisle and G. Darboux and the active presidency of M. M. Tourneux. Among its objects are the perfecting of the bibliographical apparatus of France, the re-establishing of the repertory of French reviews formerly published by Jordell and the compiling of a bibliography of official publications since 1815.

M. Georges Bourgin has compiled two important guides to the material for French history in foreign archives, *Inventaire Analytique et Extraits des Manuscrits du 'Fondo Gesuitico' de la Bibliotheca Nazionale*

Vittorio-Emanuele de Rome concernant l'Histoire de France, XVIIe-XIXe Siècles (Paris, Champion, 1906, pp. 80, extr. from the Revue de Bibliothèques, January-February) and Les Archives Pontificales et l'Histoire Moderne de la France noted in our last number as having appeared in Le Bibliographe Moderne and since printed separately by Jacquin, Besançon (1906, pp. 114).

A new and entirely revised edition of the *Bibliographie des Bénédictins de la Congrégation de France* by the Fathers of the same Congregation (Paris, Champion, 1906, pp. xxviii, 190) contains more than 10,000 titles of volumes, articles and collections concerning history and the auxiliary sciences. A biographical notice of each author is given and a bibliography of works relating to the abbeys and the orders.

The subject of Die Normannen und das Fränkische Reich bis zur Gründung der Normandie (799-911) (Heidelberg, C. Winter, pp. xv, 442) is treated at length by W. Vogel in the latest number (14) of the series of Heidelberger Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neueren Geschichte, edited by Karl Hampe and others. The thirteenth number of the same series is a study of Die Kämpfe der Araber mit den Karolingern bis zum Tode Ludwigs II. (pp. 93) by G. Lokys.

Dutton and Company have published a new English version by Mrs. Ethel Wedgwood of the *Memoirs of the Lord of Joinville* (1906, pp. 428).

During his researches in the London Public Record Office, M. Eugène Déprez discovered a great number of missives of the English kings, dating from 1272 to 1485, written for the most part in French, and largely relating to the history of France. While the royal letters in Rymer's Foedera are the official letters patent and close, the series that has hitherto remained unprinted consists of personal and private correspondence, issued under the privy seal. The Société de l'Histoire de France has accepted M. Déprez's proposition to publish the most important of these letters in three or four volumes of its collections.

M. J. M. Vidal's *Le Tribunal d'Inquisition de Pamiers* (Toulouse, Vidal, 1906, pp. 313) is based upon a study of Vatican manuscripts and throws new light on the religious history of southern France. Several pontifical documents, and documents of the Inquisition, all dating from the fourteenth century, are included.

Du Breuil's Stilus Parlamenti—an important text for the history of French law and institutions—is announced for publication in the Collection de Textes destinée à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire (Paris, Picard).

M. Henri See, the well-known economic historian, has published a work on Les Classes Rurales en Bretagne du XVIe Siècle à la Révolution (Paris, Giard and Brière, 1906, pp. 545).

The Commission on the Economic Life of the French Revolution has

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published the first number of its *Bulletin Trimestriel* (Paris, Imp. Nationale, and E. Leroux, 1906, pp. 104), which contains the circulars already published, a list of the members of the central Commission and of the departmental committees, a chronicle of various matters relative to the activities of the Commission and of the committees, reports of their meetings, announcements regarding their publications, etc.

- P. Boissonnade's Études Relatives à l'Histoire Économique de la Révolution Française (1789–1804), which appeared in the Revue de Synthèse Historique, have been published separately (Paris, Cerf, 1906, pp. 172).
- M. Dry has written an extended account of Soldats Ambassadeurs sous le Directoire in two volumes published by Plon, Paris.
- M. Paul Gruyer has published a well-documented and well-illustrated volume on Napoleon, Roi de l'Île d'Elbe (Paris, Hachette, 1906, pp. 288).

A translation of M. Herriot's book on Madame Récamier and her Friends, the French edition of which has already been reviewed in this journal, is announced for publication by Mr. Heinemann.

The seventh volume of the *Histoire Socialiste* (Paris, J. Rouff), directed by M. Jaurès, deals with the Restoration and is by M. Viviani; the eighth volume, on the reign of Louis Philippe, is by M. Eugène Fournière. Both writers are Socialist deputies, and the latter is historical lecturer at one of the great military schools.

Documentary publications: Br. Krusch, Die Urkunden von Corbie und Levillains letztes Wort (Neues Archiv, XXXI. 2); J. Fraikin, Nonciatures de France: Nonciatures de Clément VII., vol. I. (1525-1527) [Archives de l'Histoire Religieuse de la France, vol. III.] (Paris, Picard, 1906, pp. 87, 450); Vicomte de Noailles, Épisodes de la Guerre de Trente Ans: Le Cardinal de la Valette, Lieutenant Général des Armées du Roi, 1635-1639 (Paris, Perrin, 1906); Vicomte de Grouchy and P. Cottin, Journal Inédit du Duc de Croy, 1718-1784 [from the manuscript in the Library of the Institute] (Paris, Flammarion, 1906, two vols., pp. lxiv, 528; 531); J. Baudry, Une Ambassade au Maroc en 1767, Documents Inédits (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); Comte de Lort de Sérignan, Correspondance Intime du Duc de Lauzun, Général Biron, 1791-1792. [published for the first time in extenso from the original manuscripts of the historical archives of the Ministry of War] (Paris, Perrin, 1906); C. Ballot, Le Coup d'État du 18 Fructidor an V. [reports of police and other documents] (Société de l'Histoire de la Révolution, Paris); A. Hübner, Erlebnisse zweier Brüder während der Belagerung von Paris und des Aufstandes der Kommune 1870 bis 1871 (Berlin, Paetel, 1906, pp. viii, 216).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Baraude, Le Siège d'Orléans et Jeanne d'Arc, 1428-1429 (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); E. Mâle, L'Art Français à la Fin du Moyen Âge: L'Idée de la Mort et la Danse Macabre (Revue des Deux Mondes, April); F. Aubert, Le

Parlement de Paris au XVIe Siècle (Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit Français et Étranger, II., III., January-February; March-April; and, separately, Paris, Larose and Tenin, 1906, pp. 114); J. Richard, Origines de la Nonciature de France: Débuts de la Représentation Permanente sous Léon X., 1513-1521 (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); G. Pagès, L'Histoire Diplomatique du Règne de Louis XIV. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, June); L. Cahen, La Société des Amis des Noirs et Condorcet (La Révolution Française, June); G. Bord, La Conspiration Maconnique de 1789 (Le Correspondant, May 10 and 25); É. Dejean, Une Statistique de la Seine-Inférieure au Début du Siècle Dernier sous l'Administration de Beugnot, I. La Préparation de la Statistique; II. Les Résultats de la Statistique (La Révolution Française, June, July); F. Thénard and R. Guyot, Le Conventionnel Goujon, con. (Revue Historique, July-August); A. Bonnefons, La Culte de la Raison pendant la Terreur (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); M. Pellet, Le General Humbert (La Révolution Française, July); James W. Thompson, Napoleon as a Booklover (Atlantic Monthly, July); A. Aulard, Taine Historien de la Révolution Française, III. L'Assemblée Constituante (La Révolution Française, May).

ITALY, SPAIN

An important historical congress is to be held in Milan in November in connection with the International Exhibition recently opened in that city. It will deal exclusively with the history of modern Italy, 1706-1870, and its scope will be to stimulate and organize research in that special field, to further systematic and organized cataloguing of its historical documents and to create keener interest in their preserva-An exhibition of historical documents and objects will be held in connection with the congress, and elaborate preparations are being made to secure unpublished material from both public and private archives throughout Italy. Among the supporters of the undertaking are the most notable historians of Italy, and not a few foreigners. Americans have been invited to attend the congress as delegates, William Roscoe Thayer as representative of the United States, and H. Nelson Gay as one of the representatives of Rome. The publication of the official bulletin has been already begun, Bollettino Ufficiale del Primo Congresso Storico del Risorgimento Italiano e Saggio di Mostra Sistematica (Milano, L. T. Cogliati, 1906), a monthly periodical containing important unpublished historical documents and inventories of archives, as well as the official proceedings and communications of the congressional committees.

Signor Pietro Sella proposes to publish under the title of Corpus Statutorum Italicorum a work in several volumes which will include the most important statutes up to 1400. He has issued a Piano di Pubblicazione through Forzani, Rome (1906).

A History of Rome in the Middle Ages by F. Marion Crawford and Professor G. Tomassetti is announced for publication by Macmillan.

The first volume of H. Kretschmayr's Geschichte von Venedig, which comes down to the death of Enrico Dandolo, is issued in Lamprecht's series Geschichte der Europäischen Staaten (Gotha, Perthes, pp. xvii, 523).

Markgrafen und Markgrafschaften im Italischen Königreich von der Zeit von Karl dem Grossen bis auf Otto den Grossen (774–962) is the title of an excellent and comprehensive study by A. Hofmeister published in the Mitteilungen des Instituts für Oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung, VII. Ergänzungsband, 2. (Innsbruck, Wagner, 1906, pp. 215–435.)

The Guilds of Florence (Methuen, 1906, pp. ix, 622) is an attractive volume by Mr. Edgcumbe Staley which contains much interesting matter, including excellent illustrations after miniatures in illuminated manuscripts and Florentine woodcuts. An extended bibliography of manuscripts and books is appended (pp. 585-599).

In his work on *Notre Dame de Lorette* (Paris, Picard, 1906, pp. 516) M. Ulysse Chevalier, compiler of the *Répertoire des Sources Historiques du Moyen Âge*, has made an exhaustive critical study of the authenticity of the legend of the translation of the Virgin's house.

An admirable life of Saint Bernardine of Siena (1380–1444), by M. Paul Thureau-Dangin of the French Academy, has been translated into English by Baroness G. von Hugel and published by Dutton and Company (1906, pp. xii, 288). It has been the author's aim "to utilize the original sources at his disposal so as to furnish the reader with a living portrait of the saint, with a graphic picture of his time and environment, and above all to discover the secret of that preaching which was attended by such marvellous results."

Professor Lanciani is publishing through Messrs. A. Constable a book entitled *Golden Days of the Renaissance in Rome*, which aims at describing the evolution of the Eternal City from medieval conditions to the height of its Renaissance.

Machiavelli's Art of War, The Prince, and The Florentine History form volumes 39 and 40 of the series of "Tudor Translations", published by Nutt, London.

Signor E. Artom has published the first installment of the papers of his father Senator Artom, Cavour's private secretary, under the title L'Opera Politica del Senatore J. Artom nel Risorgimento Italiano, Part I. (Bologna, Zanichelli).

An excellent historical quarterly has recently been founded in Umbria, the *Archivio Storico del Risorgimento Umbro* (1796–1870), edited by Professor Giuseppe Mazzatinti, Dott. Giustiniano Degli Azzi, and Dott. Angelo Fani, and excellently printed by the publishing house

of S. Lapi, Città di Castello. The primary object of the publication is to secure to history, documents and memoirs found in private archives, as well as the personal reminiscences of men still living who had a part in events, or were eye-witnesses of them. Public archives are also laid under contribution. The editing of the four numbers which have thus far appeared is excellent, and the material included is, for the most part, of the first importance. The ground covered is restricted, but events in Umbria, 1796–1870, are of sufficient importance to merit universal attention and support for the *Archivio*.

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GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

An account of the proceedings of the annual meeting of German historians, held in Stuttgart last April, is given on pages 294–302 of the May number of the *Historische Vierteljahrschrift*; the July number of the same journal (pp. 428–429) contains an account of the conference of the "Landesgeschichtliche Publikationsinstitute", held at the same time. The next Historikertag will take place in Dresden, in the autumn of 1907, under the presidency of Professor G. Seeliger.

The seventh edition of the indispensable work of Dahlmann and Waitz, Quellenkunde der Deutschen Geschichte (Leipzig, Dieterich, 1906, pp. 1020), has been completed by E. Brandenburg and his four associates, except for a supplement which will be issued early in next year and will bring all divisions of the bibliography down to the close of 1906. Besides the additional titles, some alterations in the arrangement distinguish this edition from the last, which was published twelve years ago.

During the past year the *Historisches Jahrbuch* of the Görres-Gesellschaft has contained detailed reports of the scientific activities of the following commissions and societies: in volume XXVI., number 4, the Roman Institute of the Görres-Gesellschaft (pp. 950-953); the Society for the History of the Rhineland (pp. 954-957); the Historical Com-

mission of Nassau (p. 957); in volume XXVII., the Historical Commission of Baden (pp. 244-246); the Historical Commission for the publication of the sources of Lotharingian history (pp. 246-247); the German Commission of the Berlin Academy of Sciences (pp. 473-476); the Historical Commission of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences (pp. 477-480); the Commission for the Modern History of Austria (pp. 480-481); the Society for the History of the Rhineland (pp. 722-724); and the Historical Commission of Hesse and Waldeck (pp. 725-726). In volume XXVII. 3, pp. 716-722, a full statement is made regarding publications of the past year in the Monumenta Germaniae Historica. The publications in the section of "Scriptores" have been already noted in our pages (XI. 473, 730; and above, p. 192); in the section of "Leges" J. Schwalm has edited Constitutiones et Acta Publica, III. 2 (1273-1298); IV. 1 (1298-1310); the section of "Diplomata" has issued the first volume of Urkunden der Karolinger, 751-814; and that of "Antiquitates", the third volume of Necrologia Germaniae, for the dioceses of Brixen, Freising and Regensburg.

From the annual report of the Prussian Historical Institute in Rome (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 1) we learn that of the first series of the Nuntiaturberichte, the fifth volume, covering the years 1539–1541, and the tenth volume, covering the years 1547–1548, are nearly completed; of the third series of the Nuntiaturberichte, volume five is now in press; the Prager Nuntiaturberichte from 1603 to 1606 will be printed next year. Work on the Repertorium Germanicum is continued by Dr. Göller, and Drs. Niese and Schneider are carrying on the systematic investigation of Tuscan archives and libraries begun in 1904. In connection with the newly-undertaken investigations into the history of art Dr. Haseloff has visited the cities and castles of Capitania and Apulia and has studied with particular care the castle of Bari.

Georg Caro's important essays on agrarian history are collected under the title Beiträge zur älteren Deutschen Wirtschafts- und Verfassungsgeschichte (Leipzig, Veit, 1905, pp. 132).

W. Wittich, whose important book on Grundherrschaft in Nordwest-deutschland appeared ten years ago, has published a work on Altfreiheit und Dienstbarkeit des Uradels in Niedersachsen (Stuttgart, Kohlhammer, 1906, pp. vii, 203).

The first publication of the new "Gesellschaft für Fränkische Geschichte", the founding of which was noted in our pages one year ago, is R. Fester's *Franken und die Kreisverfassung* (Würzburg, Stürtz, 1906, pp. 78), which includes a summary inventory of "Kreisakten" found in various archives.

An account of the undertakings of the Historical Commission of Saxony is given in the *Historische Vierteljahrschrift* for March, pp. 148–149. This commission has recently issued through Teubner, Leipzig, a collection of *Die ältesten gedruckten Karten der Sächsisch-Thüringischen*

Länder, 1550-1593, with explanatory text by Dr. V. Hantzsch. The work is preparatory to an intended comprehensive publication on the development of the cartographic representation of the electorate and kingdom of Saxony.

The new series Tübinger Studien für Schwäbische und Deutsche Rechtsgeschichte (Tübingen, Laupp) is opened by two monographs by the editor of the series, Professor F. Thudichum, one on Die Stadtrechte von Tübingen 1388 und 1493 (1906, pp. viii, 79) and the other, Die Diözesen Konstanz, Augsburg, Basel, Speier, Worms nach ihrer alten Einteilung in Archidiakonate, Dekanate und Pfarreien (1906, pp. 125).

In his work entitled Kaiser Maximilian I. als Kandidat für den Päpstlichen Stuhl, 1511 (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot, 1906, pp. vii, 86), A. Schulte concludes that the Emperor entertained the project of uniting the tiara and the imperial crown.

A new collection of Flugschriften aus den Ersten Jahren der Reformation, intended to comprise all the characteristic, original and interesting specimens of this class of writings up to the year 1525, including those by Catholic writers, will be published in a series of volumes by Dr. Otto Clemen and several well-known collaborators through the house of Haupt, Halle.

A history of Die Jugend und Erziehung der Kurfürsten von Brandenburg und Könige von Preussen is being compiled from archive material by Dr. Georg Schuster, archivist of the royal family of Prussia. The first volume by Dr. Schuster and F. Wagner begins with the Elector Frederick I. and ends with the Elector Joachim II. (Berlin, Hofmann, 1906, pp. xxiii, 608).

A life of Queen Louisa of Prussia has recently been published by Miss M. Moffat through Methuen (pp. 326).

Professor M. Doeberl of the University of Munich is writing an Entwickelungsgeschichte Bayerns, of which the first volume extends from the earliest times to the Peace of Westphalia (Munich, Oldenbourg, 1906, pp. x, 594) while the second will come down to the founding of the German Empire and conclude with a consideration of the present position of Bavaria in the Empire. The work, which treats of Bavarian history from the standpoint of the general historical development of Germany, is addressed to the teacher, the university student and the general reader, and is provided with bibliographies.

The first half of volume ninety-four of the Archiv für Oesterreichische Geschichte (Vienna, Hölder, 1906, pp. 310) is composed of four contributions towards the historical atlas of the Austrian Alp lands: Die Entstehung der Landgerichte im Bayrisch-Oesterreichischen Rechtsgebiete, by H. v. Voltelini; Immunität, Landeshoheit und Waldschenkungen, by E. Richter; Gemarkungen und Steuergemeinden im Lande Salzburg also by E. Richter; Das Land im Norden der Donau, with map showing possessions of lay lords at the beginning of the thirteenth century, by J. Strnadt.

An excellent though brief history of Switzerland (pp. 180) has been written for the series of small handbooks known as the *Sammlung Göschen* (Leipzig, Göschen, 1906) by Professor K. Dändliker, the author of the three-volume work on the same subject. The book contains so much bibliographical information that it will serve as a convenient starting-point for those who wish to pursue the subject further.

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NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

Miss J. W. A. Naber of Amsterdam has won the prize offered by the Teyler Society of Haarlem for a History of the Netherlands during the period of annexation to France, based upon documents in the State Archives at The Hague and in the National Archives at Paris. Her study appears in the *Verhandelingen* of the Teyler Society, n. s., VI., under the title *Geschiedenis van Nederland tijdens de Inlijving bij Frankrijk* (Haarlem, Bohn, 1905, pp. 418).

The quinquennial prize for national Belgian history has been awarded for the period 1901–1905 to Professor Léon Vanderkindere of the University of Brussels for his book, La Formation Territoriale des Principautés Belges au Moyen Age (Brussels, Lamertin, vols. I. and II.).

Dr. H. T. Colenbrander's work on the Belgian Revolution of 1830, De Belgische Omwenteling (The Hague, Nijhoff, pp. 211), is drawn largely from unpublished sources, notably those in English archives.

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NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Kulturgeschichte Schwedens by Oscar Montelius begins with the oldest times and comes down to the eleventh century of the Christian era (Leipzig, E. A. Seemann, 1906, pp. ii, 336).

Professor P. Fahlbeck of the University of Lund has written a handbook on La Constitution Suédoise et le Parlementarisme Moderne (Paris, Picard, 1905, pp. 349), which includes the text of the constitution of 1809 with the alterations up to 1904.

The first volume of a Geschichte von Livland (1906, pp. xi, 294) by E. Seraphim has been issued in the series of Allgemeine Staatengeschichte (Gotha, Perthes). The volume deals with the medieval history of Livonia and the period of the Reformation to 1582.

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

Of the three guides to the materials for American history in foreign archives now in course of preparation by the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution, that of Mr. L. M. Pérez on the Cuban archives is now practically ready for the press. That of Professor Shepherd on Simancas, Seville and the Archivo Historico Nacional is in an advanced state. That of Professor C. M. Andrews on the London archives for the period before 1783 approaches completion. During the summer Miss Frances Davenport has been supplementing Mr. Andrews's materials on the Public Record Office and the British Museum by similar treatment of minor repositories, such as the archives of the House of Lords, of the province of Westminster, Lambeth, Fulham, etc. Professor William H. Allison has made considerable progress toward the proposed inventory of the materials for American religious history preserved in the archives of religious denominations, missionary societies and theological seminaries.

Congress has made provision for a new edition of Poore's Charters, Constitutions, and Organic Laws. It will be edited by Dr. Francis N. Thorpe and Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh.

A group of private benefactors has established, at Madison, Wisconsin, the American Bureau of Industrial Research, of which Professor Richard T. Ely is the principal director. The Bureau has in preparation and will publish at intervals within the next two years a large collection of fresh documentary material for the history of American industrial society. Volume I., edited by Dr. U. B. Phillips, will be devoted to the South and the early West—the plantation and frontier types of industrial society. Vol. II. will treat of the Northern development of towns and farming. Vols. III., IV. and V., edited by Dr. J. R. Commons, assisted by Miss Helen Sumner and Mr. J. B. Andrews, will present a great mass of material on trade-unions and the labor movement, from 1800 to 1880; and vol. VI., by the same editors, will present the documents for certain important cases at law where trade-unionists have been tried for conspiracy. Each volume will contain a prefatory essay of some fifty pages, followed by some five hundred pages of documents. material is mostly from unique sources, gathered by the staff of the Bureau by personal research throughout the United States. A later work of the Bureau will be a history of American industrial society, for the writing of which the present collecting and printing of documents is a preliminary. The documentary volumes will be sold at the cost of printing and binding. The Bureau will be grateful to any persons who may add to the value of its work by calling to its attention any material suitable to its purpose which may have escaped the notice of its staff.

The Bibliographical Society of America has in preparation a bibliographical list of incunabula in America that are contained in libraries and private collections.

Houghton, Mifflin, and Company announce a standard library edition of Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History of America*, reprinted from the original plates in twelve volumes of convenient size, and sold only by subscription. Volume I. will appear in December.

In The Consular Service of the United States (Publications of the University of Pennsylvania, no. 18), Chester L. Jones deals with his subject under the following heads: Legislative History, Organization, Rights and Duties of Consuls, Extra-territoriality, Consular Assistance to the Foreign Trade of the United States, European Consular Systems, and Suggestions for the Improvement of the Service.

Les Messages Présidentiels en France et aux États-Unis is the subject of a doctoral thesis by A. Marcaggi (Paris, Larose and Tenin, 1906, pp. xii, 185).

The third volume of Mr. Charles Evans's American Bibliography was issued early in the summer. It contains titles 6624 to 9890, and covers the years 1751 to 1764.

Mr. Charles T. Harbeck of New York will issue this fall a privately printed edition of 350 copies of a "Bibliography of the History of the United States Navy." In the preparation of the work he has been assisted by Miss Agnes C. Doyle of the Boston Public Library, and Mr. Axel Mothe of the New York Public Library. Mr. Harbeck's own collection forms the basis of the bibliography, which will contain about 3,000 titles.

Of bibliographical interest is a reprint from the German-American Annals (volume IV., no. 5), just received: Deutsch-Amerikanisches in der New York Public Library, by Richard E. Helbig; being an account of the progress of that institution's German-American collection during 1904-1905. It is the aim of the library to collect everything that will serve as material for the study and history of the German element in the United States, including manuscripts, scrap-books, files of German-American newspapers and periodicals, portraits, photographs, and all kinds of illustrations.

In his work on *The French Blood in America* (Revell, pp. 448) Mr. L. F. Fosdick traces the rise of religious reform in France, French colonization in North America and the influence of the inhabitants of French descent upon the historical development of the country.

ITEMS CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

An illustrated holiday edition, limited to 1,000 copies, of Franklin's *Autobiography* is planned by Houghton, Mifflin, and Company.

Franklin as a Man of Science and Inventor, by Edwin J. Houston, has been reprinted from the Journal of the Franklin Institute for April-May (140 pp.).

The Year Book of the Pennsylvania Society for 1906, edited by Barr Ferree, contains, besides the usual features, much material relating to Franklin. Addresses by Professor Albert H. Smyth and others bearing on various aspects of Franklin's life are given, together with a number of prints, facsimiles, and other relevant material.

Messrs. Scribner have just published a reprint of the journals of Richard Smith, a member of the Continental Congress, entitled A Tour of Four Great Rivers: the Hudson, Mohawk, Susquehanna, and Delaware, in 1769. The editing is by Francis W. Halsey.

The third publication of the Club for Colonial Reprints (Providence, R. I.) is Philip Freneau's poem *The American Village*, in facsimile of the original New York edition of 1772. An introduction by Harry L. Koopman and bibliographical data by Victor H. Paltsits are provided. The edition is, as usual, limited to one hundred copies.

An important addition to the well-known "Heroes of the Nations Series" (Putnam), is Professor J. A. Harrison's George Washington, Patriot, Soldier, Statesman, First President of the United States, which will receive further attention in a later issue.

John Witherspoon, by David W. Woods (Revell), is a readable biography, bearing closely on the history of the Revolution. Witherspoon was president of Princeton from 1768 to 1794. As a member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence he was active in public affairs. His life was also notable in the history of the Presbyterian church in America.

The greater part of the Lafayette collection, sold for the present marquis by Sotheby in London on December 9, 1905, and July 3, 1906, was purchased by Mr. W. V. Lidgerwood of New York. The thirty-five lots which he secured include twenty letters from Lafayette, one from John Adams, ten from J. Q. Adams, seven from Henry Clay, one from Jackson, five from Jefferson, four from Madison, and ten from Monroe. Most of the letters contain important references to the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and other events in American history.

The original schedules of the first federal census (1790) are to be published by the Census Bureau. They fill twenty-seven volumes of manuscript, and relate only to population. Their value for local history is considerable, in view of the enumerators' process of gathering information family by family. Unfortunately the schedules for New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, and Georgia are missing.

A new history of the War of 1812 has been published by the Oxford University Press: *The Canadian War of 1812*, by C. P. Lucas. The work has been based, so far as possible, on original sources; it includes six contemporary American maps from the Colonial Office library.

The sixth volume of McMaster's History of the People of the United

States is announced for fall publication (Appleton). It will continue the narrative to 1842.

Volume XIII. of the *History of North America*, edited by Francis N. Thorpe (Philadelphia, Barrie), has appeared: *The Growth of the Nation*, 1837–1860, by E. W. Sikes and W. M. Keener.

Recollections of Thirteen Presidents, by John S. Wise (Doubleday, Page, and Company), is interesting autobiographically, as well as for the rather intimate views presented of some of the characters dealt with. The list of presidents begins with Tyler and includes Jefferson Davis, the chapter on whom, written from a sympathetic point of view, is probably the best in the book.

A revised and supplemented edition of G. T. Ritchie's List of Lincolniana in the Library of Congress has been issued by the Library of Congress.

A bibliography of Lincolniana including about 1,200 titles, together with the auction price of each one, is to be published by William H. Smith, Jr., of New York.

Field-marshal Viscount Wolseley's tribute to General Robert E. Lee, which appeared in *Macmillan's Magazine* for March, 1887, has been published by G. P. Humphrey of Rochester, in a pocket edition of 300 copies.

Under the title Morgan's Cavalry has been republished (Neale) Basil N. Duke's History of Morgan's Cavalry, which appeared in 1867.

The Army of the Potomac from 1861 to 1863, by Samuel L. French (Publishing Society of New York), purports to set forth "an absolutely unbiassed and correct judgment concerning the various commanders". The volume consists largely of extracts from documentary material, which the author uses in such a way as effectually to thwart the purpose stated above.

From Bull Run to Chancellorsville, by General N. M. Curtis (Putnams), is mainly a sketch of the part taken by the Sixteenth New York Infantry during the period indicated.

The fifth volume of *Papers of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts* (Houghton, Mifflin, and Company) bears the subtitle: Petersburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg. Of especial interest is the series of papers on the events between Grant's repulse at Cold Harbor and the failure to take Petersburg.

One of the best of recent regimental histories is George A. Bruce's The Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1861–1865 (Houghton, Mifflin, and Company). This organization, sometimes known as the "Harvard Regiment", was a part of the Second Corps of the Army of the Potomac. Among the engagements to which particular attention is devoted are Ball's Bluff, Fair Oaks, the Seven Days' battles, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Spottsylvania. The narrative is full of valuable sidelights.

Under the title Confederate Operations in Canada and New York (Neale) Captain John W. Headley gives a detailed account of the Confederate efforts to harass the North, particularly the incendiary attempt on New York, of November 25, 1864, in which the author took part. There is also some account of the writer's service in Kentucky and Tennessee earlier in the war.

The Library of Congress has published a List of Discussions of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments with Special Reference to Negro Suffrage, compiled under the direction of A. P. C. Griffin, the Chief Bibliographer.

Twenty Years in the Press Gallery (New York, Publishers' Printing Company), by O. O. Stealey, is an account of public events and character as seen by the author during the decades in which he was the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The first part of the book contains intimate views of Washington life, public and private, and a sketch of the legislation passed in the period under review. The second part consists of character-sketches of some twenty-seven public men, written by various colleagues of Mr. Stealey.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

An interesting document is printed in the July issue of the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute: "Journal of a Voyage to Nova Scotia made in 1731 by Robert Hale of Beverly". The original manuscript is in the library of the American Antiquarian Society.

We note the following contributions to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for July: a biographical sketch of Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., by Henry H. Edes; "Extracts from the Journal of Constantine Hardy in the Crown Point Expedition of 1759", communicated by Charles A. Flagg; and an article, by Honorable George Sheldon, on "The Conference at Deerfield, Mass., August 27–31, 1735, between Gov. Belcher and Several Tribes of Western Indians", which includes extracts from a diary kept by a member of the governor's council.

History of the Town of Lyndeborough, 1735-1905, in two volumes, prepared by Rev. D. Donovan and Jacob A. Woodward, has been published by the town.

A valuable bit of Vermontana is again made generally accessible by the reprinting of "Zadock Steele's Narrative" of the burning of Royalton, Vermont, by Indians (Boston, H. M. Upham). The editor, Miss Ivah Dunklee, has included in the volume, in addition to the reprint, a considerable amount of other material bearing on the history of Royalton.

Mr. Robert T. Swan's eighteenth report as Commissioner of Public Records (Massachusetts) contains, among other matters, a discussion of the relative merits of vaults and safes as regards protection against fire, and a valuable chapter of "Don'ts" which could well be read by all custodians of records.

Volume VIII. of the *Transactions* of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, bringing the record down to the autumn of 1904, and a fascicle of the next volume bringing it to date, will be issued this month. Volumes II. and IV. are in progress. The Society also has in hand a volume containing a check-list of the Boston newspapers from 1704 to 1780.

The Essex Institute has published the first volume of *The Diary of William Bentley*, D. D. Bentley was the pastor of the East Church of Salem, and his diary is among the manuscripts of the American Antiquarian Society. This first volume runs from April, 1784, to December, 1792. Its value as a source of local history is unusual. A brief biographical sketch by the late Judge Joseph G. Waters serves as a preface.

The Medford (Massachusetts) Historical Society has published the Proceedings of the Celebration of the Two Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Settlement of Medford. A history of the town, by John H. Hooper, serves as a preface.

Two volumes dealing with the history of the Connecticut valley have appeared this summer: Historic Towns of the Connecticut River Valley, by George S. Roberts (Schenectady, N. Y., Robson and Adee), and Edwin M. Bacon's The Connecticut River and the Valley of the Connecticut (Putnam, "Historic Rivers Series").

Three volumes have been added to the Grafton Historical Series, edited by Dr. Henry M. Stiles (Grafton Press): In Olde Connecticut (second edition), by Charles B. Todd; Historical Hadley, by Alice M. Walker; and King Philip's War, by George W. Ellis and John E. Morris.

From the contents of the Connecticut Magazine for April-June we note the following contributions as having historical interest: "Last Years of Connecticut under the British Crown", by Benjamin P. Adams; "Journal of Sir Peter Pond", printed from an old manuscript and dealing with his experiences among the Indians and in the fur-trade during the latter half of the eighteenth century; "Influence of Ecclesiastical Doctrines on Government in the United States", by Joel N. Eno; "The Development of Steam Navigation—First Steamboat on the Connecticut River", by C. Seymour Bullock; and "Peter Morton—An Early American Merchant and Importer", by Dr. Everett J. McKnight.

Bulletin 100, Legislation 26, of the New York State Library is devoted to an *Index of New York Governors' Messages*, 1777–1901, prepared by Malcolm G. Wyer and Charlotte E. Groves.

The Story of Joncaire, his Life and Times on the Niagara, by Frank H. Severance (privately printed), constitutes a "portion of an extended study, as yet unpublished, of the operations of the French on the lower

lakes, with especial reference to the history of the Niagara region".

The Department of History appointed by Governor Pennypacker and the Jamestown Exposition Commission of Pennsylvania, as already noted, has been actively at work during the summer in preparing for the exhibit. The work is under the direction of Professor M. D. Learned, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Albert C. Myers, and has comprised much search in the records of the state and of its southeastern counties. Much material illustrative of the industrial and domestic life of the early settlers will be exhibited. Of especial interest to historians will be the series of historical maps—wall-maps, on a large scale, illustrating the extent of population at intervals of about twenty years. In their construction the frontier has been accurately determined, by means of land-warrants, surveys, patents, tax-lists, court records, and personal records, and the racial composition of the population has been designated. There will also be special maps showing such economic and social features as roads, mills, and churches.

The leading article in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography for July is by F. B. Sanborn: "The 'American Farmer', St. John de Crèvecoeur, and his Famous Letters (1755-1813)". Among the documents published in the issue we note "Extracts from the Journal of Rev. Andreas Sandel, Pastor of 'Gloria Dei' Swedish Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, 1702-1719", another installment (July 1 to November 29, 1794) of Washington's Household Account Book, 1793-1797, a long letter from General Greene to Washington, dated September 11, 1781, from "Head Quarters Martins Tavern Near Ferguson's Swamp South Carolina", containing his account of the battle of Eutaw Springs, and a list, by Albert J. Edmunds, of the first books imported in 1732, by the Library Company of Philadelphia. list of accessions to the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, during 1905, we note the papers of Naval Constructor Joshua Humphreys, the Charles Godfrey Leland papers, and a large quantity of miscellaneous titles.

Volume IX. (1905) of the *Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society*, edited by H. E. Hayden, contains in addition to articles of geological and ethnological interest, "Pioneer Physicians of the Wyoming Valley, 1771–1825", by F. C. Johnson; "The Early Bibliography of Pennsylvania", by Samuel W. Pennypacker; and "The Expedition of Colonel Thomas Hartley against the Indians in 1778 to Avenge the Massacre of Wyoming", by Rev. David Craft.

The June number of the Records of the American Catholic Historical Society contains, aside from continuations, the first installment of the "Letters and Diary of Father Joseph Mosley, S. J.", covering the years 1757–1786, when he was a missionary in Maryland. The documents are from the Shea Collection in Georgetown College, and are edited by Rev. Edward I. Devitt, S. J.

Dixie after the War, by Mrs. M. L. Avary (Doubleday, Page, and Company), is "an exposition of social conditions existing in the South during the twelve years succeeding the fall of Richmond".

In the July issue of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography is commenced a most important documentary publication: "Journals of the Council of Virginia in Executive Session, 1737–1763". The original journals in the Virginia State Library, from which this publication is made, vary greatly in character, from rough minutes to full and fair records; there are also many gaps. Among the "Virginia Legislative Papers", in the same issue, are printed documents bearing on the treaty concluded between Virginia and the Indians at Fort Dunmore (Pittsburg), in June, 1775, together with the minutes of the treaty, beginning on June 19.

The Appomattox Surrender House Association, of which Mrs. C. W. Dunlap of Washington is secretary, has been formed with a view to the permanent preservation of the McLean farmhouse, at Appomattox, Virginia, in which the surrender of General Lee took place.

Recollections of a Lifetime, by John Goode of Virginia (Neale) adds another to the list of recent autobiographical works by southerners. Mr. Goode was a member of the secession convention of Virginia, and of the Confederate Congress throughout the war, and later served several terms in the United States Congress.

Mr. Virgil A. Lewis, director of the State Department of Archives and History of West Virginia, has published a statement showing the results of the first year's work of his department, pointing out the possibilities for historical research in West Virginia, and making a plea for the donation to the department of all kinds of material bearing on any phase of the state's history. The department is installed in commodious quarters in the Capitol Annex Building, and has arranged to excellent advantage its already large collection (inherited in part from the old Historical Society). Its collection of Virginiana is large.

The latest issue of *The John P. Branch Historical Papers of Randolph-Macon College* (volume II., no. 2; June 1906), edited by Professor William E. Dodd, contains two contributions. The first of these (pp. 4–77) is a biographical sketch of R. M. T. Hunter, by D. R. Anderson, the first attempt as yet (Martha T. Hunter's *Memoir* bears mainly on Hunter's private and early life) at a study of the public life of that Confederate leader. The second contribution (pp. 78–183) bears the heading "Virginia Opposition to Chief Justice Marshall", and is made up of five letters, reprinted from the Richmond *Enquirer* of May and June, 1821, by "Algernon Sidney" (Spencer Roane), on the so-called "Lottery Decision", given by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Cohen vs. the State of Virginia. These letters, bitter in their attack on Marshall, constitute, as the editor notes, a "commentary on the national constitution in matters touching the relative rights of the

States and of the Union". They were discussed freely in contemporary newspapers, north and south, and were generally understood to represent the views of the Virginia Supreme Court as well as those of the Virginia democracy.

We have received *The Beginnings of Freemasonry in North Carolina* and *Tennessee*, by Marshall De Lancey Haywood (Raleigh, 1906). This pamphlet, based on much original investigation, throws interesting light on many well-known colonial and revolutionary characters. We note particularly short biographical sketches of John Hammerton, Thomas Cooper, Joseph Montfort, James Milner, Cornelius Harnett, and William Brinage, and, as a frontispiece, an excellent portrait of Governor Samuel Johnston.

In the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine for July are five more letters from Lafayette to Henry Laurens, all of January, 1778. They treat of various matters, uniforms and insignia of rank, gentlemen volunteers from France, his dislike for Conway, etc. In this issue are also the first installment of "An Order Book of the 1st Regt., S. C. Line, Continental Establishment", commencing December 25, 1777, and a continuation of Mr. Salley's "Calhoun Family of South Carolina", including brief biographical notices of John Ewing Colhoun, Patrick Calhoun, and John C. Calhoun.

The Making of South Carolina, by Henry A. White, has been added to the "Stories of the States" series (Silver, Burdett, and Company).

Part four of volume III. of the Publications of the Louisiana Historical Society is called a "Gayarré Memorial Number". Its contents relate mainly to the work of that historian.

Mr. William Beer of the Howard Memorial Library has printed a little pamphlet under the title *Contributions to Louisiana History*. It consists of comments on five volumes, old and new, containing material that bears on Louisiana.

A series of reprints to be known as the Old North-West Leaslets has been begun under the auspices of the Chicago History Teachers' Association, by a board of publication composed of Edwin E. Sparks, James A. James, and Charles W. Mann. "The material selected for reprinting in these leaslets bears upon the history of the Middle West, is descriptive rather than documentary, and follows the chronological order of exploration and settlement." Numbers I and 2 have been published, both taken from the Jesuit Relations: The Last Two Journeys of Father Marquette, edited by Edwin E. Sparks; and Manners and Customs of the Western Indians, edited by Charles W. Mann.

The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly for July contains the first part of an autobiography of Ex-governor Allen Trimble, found among his papers, and the conclusion of the biographical sketch of Governor Jeremiah Morrow.

The principal articles in the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly for July are three appreciations: "Stanton—the Patriot", an address delivered at Kenyon College by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on April 26; "Salmon P. Chase", the substance of an address by Senator Joseph B. Foraker before the United States Circuit Court at Springfield, Illinois, October 7, 1905; and "General George A. Custer", by Judge Richard M. Voorhees.

An attractive little volume of interest in local history is *The History of St. Andrew's Church*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, by Professor Arthur Lyon Cross (Ann Arbor, Wahr, 1906). The book covers in an entertaining way something like seventy-four years of parish history, and gives an excellent example of the way in which the churches of the West were founded and how they have prospered.

Among the contributions to the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* for June are "George W. Julian: Some Impressions", by Mrs. Grace J. Clarke; "Early Indianapolis" (a second installment from the Fletcher papers); "Early Schools of Indiana" (a second installment from the D. D. Banta papers); and "River Navigation in Indiana", by George S. Cottman. In the editorial department is to be found some information respecting local historical societies in Indiana.

In the last session of the Kentucky legislature an act was passed providing an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for the support of the Kentucky State Historical Society, which is made the trustee of the state. Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, editor of the society's publication, the *Register*, has been appointed secretary-treasurer, and Miss Jackson has been made librarian. The society will have ample accommodations in the new capitol upon its completion, and will take active measures to collect and preserve the public records and other material of historical value.

Landmarks in Wisconsin is the title of Bulletin of Information No. 30 (June) of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

The *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for July is devoted to a journal kept by Robert Lucas during the War of 1812. At the outbreak of the war Lucas was a brigadier-general in the Ohio militia, but shortly afterward received a commission as captain in the regular army. Receiving no orders as captain, however, he enlisted as a private in one of the volunteer companies that he was instrumental in raising from the Ohio militia. The *Journal*, therefore, is the narrative of a private soldier. It opens on April 25, 1812, and records the details of the Hull campaign and the return of the Ohio volunteers after the surrender. Portions of the *Journal* have previously been used, notably in the report by Lewis Cass on Hull's campaign. The *Journal* is edited by John C. Parish, who provides a model introduction, including an enlightening map, and appends certain letters found among the Lucas papers which throw additional light on various points in the campaign.

We note the following contributions in the *Annals of Iowa* for July: "William F. Coolbaugh", by J. T. Remey; "Biographical Memoir of Charles Christopher Parry", with bibliography, by Charles A. White; "Iowa under Territorial Governments and the Removal of the Indians", by Colonel Alonzo Abernethy; and "Whence came the Pioneers of Iowa", concluded, by F. I. Herriott.

Mr. George W. Martin, secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, has published in a small pamphlet, *The Flag of Kansas*, an account of the visit of Zebulon M. Pike to the Pawnee village, on September 29, 1806, and of his lowering the Spanish flag which he found there and raising the flag of the United States. In commemoration of the event a celebration was held in Republic City (Kansas) on September 26–29.

The *University of Colorado Studies* for June (vol. III., no. 3) contains a useful contribution by Professor F. L. Paxson: "A Preliminary Bibliography of Colorado History".

The first publication of the Oklahoma Historical Society, 1905, lacks any specific title. It is an eighty-five-page pamphlet, devoted to the origin, work, and accessions of the society, and includes an article by Honorable Sidney Clarke on the "Opening of Oklahoma".

Bulletin 32 of the Bureau of American Ethnology is devoted to an account by Edgar L. Hewett of the Antiquities of the Jemez Plateau, New Mexico. It is the first of a series, planned by the Bureau, that will treat of the antiquities of the public domain.

The *Quarterly* of the Oregon Historical Society for June contains, besides continuations, "The Genesis of the Oregon Railway System", by Joseph Gaston; "A Brief History of the Establishment and Location of the University of Oregon at Eugene", by J. J. Walton; and, as documentary material, "A Reminiscence of the Indian War, 1853," written in 1879 by James W. Nesmith. Among the recent manuscript accessions of the society should be noted a collection of about three hundred military papers bearing on the Indian War of 1855–1856.

A bibliography of writings on the American Occupation of the Philippines, 1898–1903, has been compiled and issued by the Library of Congress.

It is announced that the War Department is to publish a limited edition of the collection of documents known as the "Philippine insurgent records". These documents, which were captured, cover the period of the insurrection against Spain, as well as of that against the United States. Their translation and preparation for publication has been going on for the last three years, under the direction of Captain John R. M. Taylor, U. S. A.

One of the most intimate studies of the Philippines, since the American occupation, is to be found in The Philippine Experiences of

an American Teacher (Scribner's Sons). The author, William B. Freer, was stationed first in central, and later in southern Luzon, but also made visits to the southern islands. The book is especially valuable for the near views that it gives of the everyday life of the islanders, their manners and customs, and their personal characteristics.

A brief account of *The Earliest Historical Relations between Mexico and Japan*, by Zelia Nuttall, based on "original documents preserved in Spain and Japan", is issued as no. 1 of volume IV. of the "University of California Publications; American Archaeology and Ethnology".

We note *The Republic of Colombia*, by F. L. Petre (London, Stanford), dealing with the administrative, economic, and social conditions, and potential development of that country.

Pizarro and the Conquest of Peru, by Frederick A. Ober, is a recent addition to the Harper series, "Heroes of American History". The first volume of Mr. Ober's Columbus the Discoverer, in the same series, has also appeared.

From the fall announcements, not elsewhere noted in these pages, we select the following: Century Company: Lincoln the Lawyer, by Frederick T. Hill; Addresses of John Hay; Harper and Brothers: The Americanisms of Washington, by Henry van Dyke; Houghton, Mifflin, and Company: Memoir and Letters of Frederic Dan Huntington, by Arria S. Huntington; The Practice of Diplomacy, by John W. Foster; Little, Brown, and Company: A Handbook of Polar Discoveries, rewritten, by General A. W. Greeley; G. P. Putnam's Sons: The Ohio River, by Archer B. Hulbert; The Story of Old Fort Johnson, by W. M. Reid; Gettysburg and Lincoln, by H. S. Burrage; The Union Cause in Kentucky, by Thomas Speed; Charles Scribner's Sons: The First Forty Years of Washington Society, edited by Gaillard Hunt.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Addington Bruce, New Light on the Mecklenburg Declaration (North American Review, July); Worthington C. Ford, One of Franklin's Friendships (Harper's, September); H. B. Learned, The Origin and Creation of the President's Cabinet, 1781-1793 [Studies in the History of the American Cabinet, I.] (Yale Review, August); Gaillard Hunt, editor, Washington in Jefferson's Time, I., from the diaries and family letters of Margaret Bayard Smith (Scribner's, September); C. K. Wead, The Portraits of St. Mémin (Appleton's, July); Carl Schurz, Reminiscences of a Long Life (running in McClure's); E. D. Fite, The Canal and the Railroad from 1861 to 1865 (Yale Review, August); W. L. Fleming, The Freedmen's Savings Bank, II. (Yale Review, August); "Nicholas North", The Autobiography of a Southerner since the Civil War (running in the Atlantic Monthly); Gerhardt Bradt, Modoc War Reminiscences (Metropolitan, July).